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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Final Office Action dated May 7, 2003. Our check in the amount of \$330.00 is enclosed to cover the appeal fee required by 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(6) and 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

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The Notice of Appeal, in triplicate, is being filed concurrently with a Petition for Extension of Time pursuant to 37 C.F.R §1.136(a).

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This Notice is being filed in triplicate.

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